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## WM. LAUT

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### : Local and General :

Mr. R. Whitfield, Junr., of Cochrane, eldest son of the Editor, has been spending a few days in Crossfield during the last week.

We notice the inside of the Home Cafe is being renovated somewhat. A lunch counter is also being installed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Macbeth left for Calgary to-day Thursday, in which city they will reside. Mr. Macbeth having secured an elevated position that of District Commercial Agent Alberta Government Telephones with headquarters in Calgary. We are sorry to see Mr. Macbeth leave Crossfield but pleased to know that he is bettering his position, and wish both Mr and Mrs. Macbeth every success for their future.

Our local hockey team were scheduled to meet Carstairs on Monday evening and proceeded there accordingly. Alas! they returned with the short end of the stick. However our local puck chasers have a good motto, "Never say die!"

Mrs. F. L. Watters and son Freddie returned from Calgary on Saturday last. We understand that Freddie is better in health but still rather weak.

Earl Conrad and Vincent Patmore were in the Empire Hotel, Calgary, when it caught fire early Sunday morning, both escaped in their night attire.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.**  
Jan. 25th, 1920  
3rd, Sunday after Epiphany  
10 a.m. Sunday School.

**UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD**  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.  
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.  
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.  
Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

"The National Campaign - Our Veterans" will be the Subject for next Sunday night's Sermon. Remember the Inter-Church Forward Movement meeting, Friday, January 30th, at 8 p.m. Let us plan to make this a big meeting.

Mr. C. M. Shell left on Wednesday morning for Kootenay, B. C. to join his wife who has been there for some time. Mr. Shell will probably stay for a couple of months.

A Valentine Tea will be held in the Cowling building on Saturday, February 14th, by the Ladies of the Women's Guild of the Anglican Church.

Mr. Massey and family of Calgary arrived in Crossfield on Wednesday to take up residence in the Government Telephone building. Mr. Massey having been appointed agent for the Crossfield office.

Miss E. Whiteide arrived back in Crossfield on Wednesday morning having been spending a vacation with her mother at Simcoe, Ontario.

## Some People Say ---

**We are making a Big Mistake in Conducting a Cash Business**

**We do not think so.**

**We know we can give you better values and Save you Money**

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**Men's All Wool Underwear,**  
Small Sizes 32-34-36 **\$2.25**  
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some split Calf, clearing at **\$1.50**  
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A Savings Account is like a weed--once started you can't stop it growing.

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CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A.  
LIMITED.**

**OUR MOTTO IS "SERVICE"**

**NEW STOCK OF**

**LINED GLOVES**

**JUST ARRIVED**

**PRICES RIGHT**

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A Savings Bank Account not only provides an assurance for the present, but guarantees you security in the future.

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**FARM LANDS LOANS INSURANCE**  
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## NURSES ADVISE

Zam-Buk, because they have proved that it does what is claimed for it. Miss S. L. Dorey, graduate nurse, of 1220 Michigan Ave., Chicago, says: "I have a patient who suffered terribly with piles. Zam-Buk is the only remedy that gave her relief."

"I have used Zam-Buk myself for the same ailment, also for sores and burns, and have the greatest confidence in it."

# Zam-Buk

Canada's Second  
"One Hundred Days"

Canadians everywhere have read, or listened to recitals of Canada's wonderful "One Hundred Days," that period from August 8 to November 11, 1918, when the ever victorious Canadian Corps was the spearhead of the great Allied advance from Amiens to Mons and which resulted in the unconditional surrender of the German armies. Those "One Hundred Days" will live forever, not only in the history of Canada, but in the history of all nations, of civilization itself.

It is now a well established fact that it was the wonderful attack of the Canadians from Amiens on August 8, 1918, that brought the war to an end that year. General Ludendorff, the German chief of staff, has admitted it. The higher Allied command have acknowledged that the attack from Amiens was ordered solely with the object in view of freeing the Amiens-Pari railway from enemy gun fire, and, with that accomplished, that it was the intention to stand on the defence throughout the winter of 1918-19 until the United States army was fully in the field and ready for a great spring offensive. But so successful was the Canadian attack, resulting in the greatest penetration of an opposing line in the whole history of the war, that the success was further exploited, with the result that on November 11 the Germans surrendered and signed the most humiliating armistice terms ever signed by a great nation.

Canada now faces at the beginning of this year of 1920 another "one hundred days" which are fraught with great possibilities for good or ill in the welfare of this Dominion and its people. During the past year, as our soldiers were returning home in their tens of thousands every month, a very large measure of success was met with the finding suitable places of employment for them, with the result that their re-establishment in the civilian life of the country has proceeded rapidly and with a minimum of friction, suffering and loss to all concerned. Compared with other lands there has been little unemployment in Canada, nor has it been found necessary to retain a large body of men in khaki and under military pay in order to prevent a considerable number from complete idleness and unemployment.

A period has now been reached during these winter months when unemployment is on the increase and a goodly and increasing number of men who fought overseas are in need of work. This fact is disclosed by the

weekly and monthly reports from Government employment bureaus all over the country, and it is manifesting itself in these western provinces. This period will be short, probably about three months, until spring operations on the farms, building programs in the cities and towns, construction work on roads and railways, begin. But this period must be tied over, not only in the interests of the men themselves and their families, but in the interests of Canada. Between now and the commencement of spring activities in all branches of business comes Canada's second vital, all important "One Hundred Days."

The Dominion government has provided a federal emergency appropriation to assist men out of work, but it is vastly more important that work should be provided for these men rather than that they should be in receipt of grants from the government while remaining in idleness. It is far better that employers of labor should make work for these men, even if no profit accrues to themselves therefrom, or even at a slight immediate loss, than that the men should remain idle. In any event the people must pay the cost through taxes if these men are maintained through emergency appropriation. It is better that the men be employed, even if it be at a comparatively small salary, and in training for work which they will be fitted to do after these one hundred days have passed and the activities of the spring and summer seasons have begun.

Fitting these men into places now, whether on the farm, in the shop, or office, training them for work and thus enabling them to become acquainted with their tasks, will make them more valuable helpers a few months hence, consequently the pay given them for unproductive work now will yield dividends in better and more work later on. It will result in gain to both employer and employee. From a national standpoint, it will be found to be wise. Greater production is unquestionably the greatest of all needs of this country, that is, greater production along all lines. Only by a larger production and the development of its wealth of natural resources can this country escape bankruptcy, and the people be relieved of a grinding load of taxation and debt. By getting every idle man busy now in training for, and familiarizing himself with, the work he will later undertake with his full and more largely developed capacity, the best possible initial step will be taken to guarantee and make possible that larger production in Canada which the necessities of our national position call for in 1920.

**As Influenza**  
is an exaggerated form of Grip, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

It takes an expert to tell the difference between war and peace in Mexico.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Had 'Em All.

"What kind of breakfast food have you?" the dyspeptic travelling salesman asked the rural New England waitress.

"We've got all the regular kinds," said she, "ham and eggs, fried steak, fried bacon, griddle cakes, doughnuts or apple pie. What'll it be?"

The entire food values  
of wheat and malted  
barley are found in  
**Grape-Nuts**

A food in every sense:  
nourishing, delicious,  
economical.

Easy to digest because  
of twenty hours baking.  
Ready-to-serve.

## CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with  
**EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**  
For Sale by All Dealers  
Dunlop & Co., Prop'rs. Naperville, Ont.

**Women's Wage Act Extended.**  
The Women's Minimum Wage Act has been extended to women employees in hotels and restaurants, according to a decision of the Saskatchewan Legislature, and now applies in addition to this class of help to women employees in laundries, stores and mail order houses.

## HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yatemann, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes: "I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that I was not safe to leave me at home at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them. I am confident they will find relief."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The upper ten is composed of the winning nine and the empire.

If a map has plenty of sand he always has plenty of grit.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious, fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

**Length of Animal Life.**  
A dog at 20 or 25 years can no longer drag himself along; a pig is a tottering veteran at 20; at 15 the most a cat no longer chases mice; the goat and sheep at 10 or 15 touch extreme old age; the rabbit is at the end of its skin at 8 or 10; and the rat, if it lives 4 years, is a prodigy of longevity. Among birds, the pigeon may live from 6 to 10 years; the guinea fowl, hen, and turkey, 12. A goose lives longer; it attains 25 years, and even a good deal more. The goldfinch and sparrow, birds free from care, always singing, always frisking, happy as possible with a ray of sunlight in the foliage and a grain of hemp-seed, live as long as the goose. These very happy little birds live from 20 to 25 years, the age of an ox.

W. N. U. 1298

## Warning From Health Bureau

Anthrax Cases Have Been Traced to  
Jap Shaving Brushes

If anyone has recently purchased a new shaving brush they should make sure it did not come out of a consignment tainted with anthrax. Two cases of this disease in London, England, have been traced to Japanese shaving brushes. Anthrax is an infectious and usually fatal disease of animals, especially sheep and cattle, but occasionally attacks human beings. It is characterized by ulcerations of the skin, enlargement of the spleen and general collapse.

Dr. Seymour, public health commissioner for Saskatchewan, has been advised by the department of health, Ottawa, as follows:

The following telegram has been received from the high commissioner of Canada, London, and is transmitted to you for your information:

"Ministry of health informs me that in investigating sources of two cases of anthrax in London, it has been found that some shaving brushes manufactured in Japan and bearing identification marks 1736-2592 and 5238, were infected with anthrax. Four other consignments believed to be of Japanese origin have since been found infected. Identification numbers 119 stroke 146-1022-1040 and 1073. Steps have been taken by the ministry to stop the sale of all brushes from infected consignments."

—D. A. Clark, Assistant Deputy Minister.

**A Mule's Epitaph.**  
An army mule at one of the cantonments "went west." The private who had charge of the last rites had to fill out the regulation form, and came across the suggestion, "Disposition of carcass."

After a moment's thought Sammie wrote on the blank line:

"Mean and deceitful."—Dallas Holland's Magazine.

## Dyed Child's Coat And Her Old Skirt

"Diamond Dyes" Made Faded, Shabby Apparel so Fresh and New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes" guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Never eat pie with a knife. It's all right to eat cheese with pie, but knives should be eaten alone.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

**A Nasty Man.**

Wife (with newspaper)—Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted fifty years.

Hub—I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer.

## ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



For Colds, Pain, Lumbago, Stiffness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuritis, and for Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earsache, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all.

Accept only "Bayer" Tablets of Aspirin in an unbroken "Bayer" package.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer"

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic acid of Salicylic acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."



## Use Cuticura to Keep Your Hair From Falling

How many times have barbers given this advice to men who are losing their hair because of dandruff and scalp irritation. At night rub Cuticura Ointment into the scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair.

Cuticura Soap, 25c. Ointment, 25c. and 50c. Sold Everywhere. For Sample each Free Address: Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston.



Yes, Cold All Gone—Not A Bit of Cough Left

Feel great this morning. As soon as I felt it coming on yesterday I used Gray's Syrup and it's all over. Just couldn't miss an hour at the office. We are so busy and short-handed. Gray's Syrup is a habit in our family. The folks have used it for sixty years. I always buy the Large size.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Manufactured by D. Watson & Co., New York

In the Draft.

Deacon—Brer Johnson, won't you all come to wa'd an' volunta' fo' de army ob de Lord?

Brer Johnson (ex-soldier)—No sah, reckons I'll wait fo' de draft!

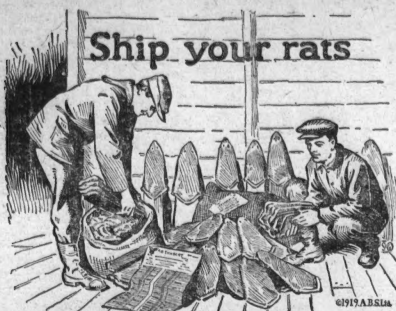
Better retrace a wrong step than pursue a wrong course.

**PILES**

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. Use the original operation reliever.

Dr. Charles C. Whitcomb will treat you at once and at absolutely no cost. Box 6, Post Office, Edmonton, Alberta & Dr. L. J. Minard, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c stamp for postage.





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**GET A SHIPMENT OFF-TODAY**

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|        |              |              |              |              |              |
|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Winter | 4.00 to 3.50 | 3.25 to 2.75 | 2.50 to 2.00 | 1.75 to 1.50 | 1.75 to 1.25 |
| Fall   | 3.00 to 2.75 | 2.50 to 2.25 | 2.00 to 1.60 | 1.50 to 1.25 | 1.50 to 1.00 |

### MINK

|             |                |                |                |              |              |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Fine, Dark  | 25.00 to 22.00 | 18.00 to 14.00 | 12.00 to 10.00 | 9.00 to 7.50 | 9.00 to 5.00 |
| Usual Color | 15.00 to 12.00 | 11.00 to 9.00  | 8.50 to 7.50   | 7.00 to 6.00 | 7.00 to 4.00 |
| Pale        | 11.00 to 8.50  | 8.00 to 7.00   | 6.50 to 6.00   | 5.00 to 4.50 | 5.00 to 3.00 |

### WEASEL

|         |              |              |              |              |             |
|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| White   | 4.00 to 3.00 | 2.50 to 2.00 | 1.75 to 1.50 | 1.35 to 1.15 | 1.25 to .75 |
| Stained | 2.75 to 2.25 | 1.75 to 1.50 | 1.35 to 1.15 | 1.00 to .75  | 1.00 to .50 |

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## Local and General.

The Stray Animals Ordinance, the Entire Animals Ordinance, the Herd Ordinance and the Pound District Ordinance has ceased to be operative within the Municipal District of Rosebud by the passing of By Law No. 12, a By-Law to restrain animals at large.

Wanted: Listings on Land.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

The following are the U. F. A. delegates who are in Calgary representing the locals named at the U. F. A. 12th, Annual Convention, being held this week, Sunshine, P. Gibson, D. K. Fike, J. Adams, Floral and Elba, J. Cavender, A. A. Hall, F. Purvis, H. E. G. H. Scholfield, Oneil, Geo. Fox, J. B. McLaren, Rodney, T. Fitzgerald, D. J. Miller, Tan-y-Bryn, J. Low, and Mrs. L. N. Casey who was a U. F. W. A. delegate, there may have been others but we remain uninformed at time of going to press.

Mr. L. V. Leitch journeyed to Calgary on Tuesday night returning with Mrs. Leitch and Miss Richards. Mrs. Leitch's sister, Miss Richards, has been undergoing medical treatment at the Queen's Hospital, Calgary. We learn she is much improved and will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Leitch for a short time.

Private Funds to Lend.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, January 31st, Mrs. Lowe of Calgary, will give an illustrated Health talk, to ladies only, giving suggestions for promoting higher physical condition among women. All ladies are invited. Tea will be served.

The regular meeting of the U. F. W. A. and U. F. A. Floral locals was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown on January 14th. As this was the first meeting of the New Year a strenuous time was spent, and after a busy afternoon the refreshments served by Mrs. Brown were very much appreciated. With the tea, a social hour was enjoyed by all and closed by singing the National Anthem.

A Mass Meeting in connection with the Inter-Church Forward Movement will be held in Crossfield Union Church, Friday January 30th, at 8 p.m. The Anglican and Union Churches are co-operating in arranging this meeting. Mr. W. McRory will be Chairman. Rev. W. Simpson of St. Barnabas Church, Calgary, will be the Speaker for the Anglican Church, while Rev. E. W. Dalgleish R. A. of Crescent Heights Church will represent the Methodist Church. It is desired that this meeting should be made a moving Crossfield Community Rally in the interests of Christian work at home and abroad.

### Frances Nickawa Recital

Five musical numbers will be given at the Frances Nickawa Recital next Monday night, January 26th, at 8:30 p.m. in Crossfield Union Church. Mrs. M. Turner one of Crossfield's talented singers now residing in Calgary, will return to assist Miss Nickawa with the musical end of the program. Other musical numbers have also been secured by the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. C. M. S. Thomas, Mr. S. Willis and Rev. R. K. Swenerton. The Recital is being given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. Miss Nickawa has made so marked an impression in Calgary recently by her very entertaining programmes before large audiences that Crossfield people are looking forward to her coming with great interest. It will be something decidedly new and out of the ordinary to hear this celebrated Cree Indian Entertainer. The admission prices are 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

## Meeting of Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280

A Regular Meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, was held at the call of the Reeve in Crossfield on Thursday, January 15th, 1920.

Present: The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Siebert, Buschman and Morrison.

Communications: From Minister of Health-Smallpox: Moved by the Reeve and carried that Dr. R. J. Chrystal be appointed Medical Health Officer for Div. No. 4, 5, and 6, and that Dr. D. W. Williams be appointed Medical Officer for Div. 1, 2 and 3 of Municipal District of Rosebud.

From Administrator of Old Hall Board advising a remittance of five hundred dollars and a further rebate of \$448.00 allowance when funds come to hand. Ordered filed.

From Secretary Treas. of Hall Insurance Board re rebate and commissions. Ordered filed.

From Secretary of Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, re Meeting in February and fees.

Resolved: That the Reeve and Councilor Morrison be the delegates, and that the Sec. Treas. forward the membership fee. Councilor Huser's resignation read.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve: That resignation be accepted, with regrets and that the Sec. Treas. be instructed to take steps to fill the vacancy on the date of the annual election.—Carried.

Moved by Councilor Buschman: That By-law No. 12, for restraining animals at large, be read a third time, passed signed and sealed.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid, viz.: Alberta Government Telephone, \$1.00; Western Municipal News, \$5.00 and the Carstairs Journal \$6.00.

The following Day Labor Pay Sheets, properly vouched for were passed, viz.: Division No. 2, \$10.00; Division No. 3, \$11.40. Council adjourned sine die.

## Strays

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud Pound on Sec. 28, 28, 28, W. 4; One Black Mare, Branded 4, about 6 yrs. One Black Mare, no brand, 6 years old. One Bay Mare, 6 years old. Branded X on left shoulder, with coat at foot. One Bay Mare, no brand, 8 years old. One Cuckoo Pony, branded X on left shoulder. One Iron Grey Pony, 2 years old. No brand. One Bay Colt, one year old, no brand.

One Sorrel Mare, 4 years old, branded on right thigh. One Cream Pony, Two Grey Mare, Brown Mare, Bay Colt, Two Black Cols, Grey Pony, Black Colt, 1 year old, 4 sucking Cols, Brown Mare with strip on face, Black Mare, with white face and hind feet white. All these are branded G2 on right thigh.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

Crossfield School District No. 752 The Board of Trustees of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store. J. B. McLaren, Chairman. Merrick Thomas, Sec. Treas.



## \$250.00 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR INFORMATION

That will lead to conviction of anyone criminally taking or disposing of any Cattle or Horses owned by undersigned.

Brand **IT** Horses Left Thigh. Cattle Left Hip. Earmark square crop each ear, with wire in stub. Registered horses branded and numbers right side of neck.

G. E. STOOKE.

**J. L. McRORY,**  
**SHEET METAL WORKS.**

## SKATES

Fitted and Sharpened

CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

## Strays

Strayed from Walkers' Place, Sampson-ton, Two, three year old Steers, Branded as ent on right shoulder **12** \$5.00 Reward per head for information leading to recovery. Phone L. Chambers, 1016, Calgary.

## NOTICE

Cattle Brand **TX** left hip. Both ears cut of with wire in stub. Horse Brand **TX** left stifle or thigh Thomas Amery.

Also Cattle Brand **U3** right hip. Both ears cut of with hand in right stub with name and address. Horse Brand **U3** right thigh.

Amery and Son. Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,  
 Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,  
 or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
 91-52 - W. Melroy, Sec. Treas.

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. **42** Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brothers Welcome.  
 E. P. BROWN, N. G.  
 S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.  
 A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Sec.

## INSURANCE

I wish to announce to the general public that I have taken over all the Insurance business formerly carried on by Chas. Hultgren.

See me for Fire, Hail or Live Stock Insurance.

PROMPT ATTENTION & COMPETENT SERVICE ASSURED.

**A. W. SMART,**  
 Crossfield, Alberta.  
 PHONE 604

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Rips, Patches, Half-Soles Heels And General Shoe Repairs AT POPULAR PRICES.

Leave your Shoes at Halliday's Store for Prompt Attention.  
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"Oh, certainly," Concord agreed, and he plunged into a mass of incidents to show how profitable investments had been to other clients of the firm. He emphasized particularly the desirability of buying improved property—preferably residential property—and suddenly recalled that he had something very choice in which they might be interested. At this juncture Concord's mood of deliberation gave way to one of briskness; he summoned a car, and in a few minutes his clients were looking over the property which he had recommended. Mrs. Hardy, who, during her husband's lifetime had never found it necessary to bear financial responsibilities or make business decisions, was an amateur buyer, her tendency being alternately to excess of caution on one side and recklessness on the other. Concord's manner pleased her; the house he showed pleased her, and she was eager to have it over with. But he was too shrewd, to appear, to encourage a hasty decision. He realized at once that he had sold Mrs. Hardy, but Irene was a customer, and he was more tactful handling. Concord's eye had not failed to appraise the charm of the young woman's appearance. He would gladly have ingratiated himself with her, but he was conscious of a force in her character that held him aloof. And that consciousness made him desire the more to gain her confidence. However, this was a business transaction. He did not seize upon Mrs. Hardy's remark that the house seemed perfectly satisfactory; on the contrary, he insisted on showing other houses, which he quoted at such impossible figures that presently the old lady was in a feverish haste to make a deposit lest some other buyer should forestall her.

Back in Concord's office, while the agreement was being drawn, Irene was possessed of a consuming desire to consult with Dave Elden. She was uneasy about this transaction, in which her mother proposed so precipitately to invest the greater part of their little fortune, and the more she thought over the situation the more its difficulties became apparent. She had no personal knowledge or experience which could be summoned for such an occasion. She was liable to have asked Dave's advice; instinctively she distrusted Concord. Yet . . . Concord was Dave's partner. It was impossible to attribute base motives to one half of the firm and deny them to the other. And it was unreasonable to expect that Dave's advice would conflict with Concord's. And, in the event that an issue did arise between the two partners, it was quite certain that the mother would side with Concord. Meanwhile the agreement reached completion, and Mrs. Hardy had produced her check book.

Irene's excitement at length reached the point where the calm no longer remained silent. "I think I would hesitate, mother," she cried. "If you buy this house we will only have a few thousand dollars left. I am not thinking of myself. Your health may demand other expenditures." Mrs. Hardy interrupted. "And I'm not going to miss a chance like this, health for no health. You have heard Mr. Concord tell how many people have grown wealthy buying property and selling it again. And I will sell again—when I get my price," she ended, with a finality that suggested large profits were already assured.

"It is as your mother says," Concord interjected. "There are many rapid increases in value. I would not be surprised if you should be offered an advance of ten thousand dollars on this place before fall. It is really a very exceptional investment."

"There must be a and somewhere," Irene murmured, rather weakly. But her mother was writing a cheque. "I shall give you five thousand dollars now," she said, "and the balance when you give me the deed, or whatever it is. That is the proper way, isn't it?"

"Well, it's done," said Irene, with an uneasy laugh, which her excitement pitched a little higher than she had intended.

In an adjoining room Dave Elden heard that laugh, and it stirred some remembrance in him. Instantly he connected it with Irene Hardy. The truth was Irene hardly had been in the background of his mind during every waking hour since Bert Morrisson had dropped her bombshell upon him. How effectively she had topped him! What a hit she had scored! Dave had ricocheted ever since between amusement and chagrin at the new relationship. She had deliberately created opportunities—a whole evening full of them—to confess about Irene Hardy, and when he had refused to admit that he had anything to confess she had confounded him with an incident that admitted no explanation. For a moment he had stood speechless overcome with the significance of that she had said, that she had reached out to detain her, but she was already on the stairs of her apartment and waving him a laughing goodnight.

And now that voice—

Dave had no plan. He simply walked into Concord's office. His eye took in the little group, and the mind behind caught something of its port. Irene's beauty! What a quickening of the pulses was his as he saw in this splendid woman a girl who had stirred and returned his youthful passion! But Dave had poise. Upon a natural ability to take care of himself in a physical sense, environment and training had imposed a mental resourcefulness not easily taken at a disadvantage. He walked straight to Irene.

"I heard your voice," he said, in quiet tones that gave no hint of the emotion beneath. "I am very glad to see you again." He took the hand which she extended in a firm, warm grasp; there was nothing in it, as Irene protested to herself, that was more than firm and warm, but it set his finger-tips tingling.

"My mother, Mr. Elden," she managed to say, and she hoped her voice was well controlled. "I am here because Mrs. Hardy looked on the eleven-built young man with the dark eyes and the brown, smooth face, and suggested nothing. 'You remember,' Irene went on. 'I told you of Mr. Elden. It was at his house we stayed when father was hurt.'"

"But I thought he was a cow puncher," exclaimed Mrs. Hardy, with a abatement of the contempt which she always compressed into the one western business remark that she had smuggled into her vocabulary.

"Times change quickly in the West, madam," said Dave. There was nothing in his voice to suggest that he had caught the note in hers. "Most of our business men—at least, those bred in the country—have thrown a lasso in their day. You should hear the brag of their stereotyping yet in the ranchmen's club." Irene's eyes danced. Dave had already turned the tables. Where her mother had implied her contempt he had set up a note of pride among these square-built Westerners, and she had graduated into their office chairs from the saddle and out-of-doors.

"Oh, I suppose," said her mother, for lack of a better answer. "Everything is so absurd in the West. But you were good to my daughter, and to poor dear Andrew. If only he had been spared. Women are so unused to these business responsibilities, Mr. Concord. It is fortunate there are a few reliable firms upon which we can lean, inexperienced as we are."

"Mother has bought a house," Irene explained to Dave. "We thought this was a safe place to buy one—"

A look on Elden's face caused her to pause. "Why, what is wrong?" she asked.

Dave looked at Concord, at Mrs. Hardy, and at Irene. He was instantly aware that Concord was "stung" them. It was common knowledge in inside circles that the bottom was going out. The firm of Concord and Elden had been scurrying for cover; as quietly and secretly as possible, to avoid alarming the public mind by carrying for cover nevertheless. And Dave had acquiesced in this policy. He had little stomach for it, but no other

course seemed possible. Concord, he knew, had no scruples. Bert Morrisson had been caught in his snare, and now this other and dearer friend had proved a ready victim. As Concord was wont to say, business is business.

"My heart was never better," said Mrs. Hardy, interrupting. "His position was extremely difficult."

"I don't think I would be in a hurry to buy," he said, slowly turning his eyes on his partner. "You would perhaps be wiser to rent a home for awhile. Rents are becoming easier."

"But I have bought," said Mrs. Hardy, and there was triumph rather than regret in her voice. "I have paid my deposit."

"It is the policy of this firm," Elden continued, not to force or take advantage of hurried decisions. The fact that you have already made a deposit does not alter that policy. I think I may speak for my partner and the firm when I say that your deposit will be held to your credit for thirty days, during which time it will constitute an option on the property which you have selected. If at the end of that time, you are still of your present mind, the transaction can go through as planned; and if you have changed your mind your deposit will be returned."

Concord shifted under Dave's direct eye. He preferred to look at Mrs. Hardy. "What Mr. Elden has told you about the policy of this firm is quite true," he managed to say. "But, as it happens, this transaction is not with Concord and Elden, but with me personally. It is indeed necessary to dispose of the property which I have just sold to you on such exceptional price"—he was looking at Mrs. Hardy—"and it is necessary for financial reasons to dispose of it, and naturally I cannot run a chance of having my plans overturned by any possible change of mind on your part. Now that I think you will change your mind," he hurried to add. "I think you are already convinced that it is a very good buy indeed."

I am entirely satisfied," said Mrs. Hardy. "The fact that Mr. Elden wants to get the property back makes me more satisfied," she added, with the peculiar irritating laugh of a woman who thinks she is extraordinarily shrewd, and is only very silly.

"The agreement is signed," said Dave. He walked to the desk and picked up the document, and the cheque that lay upon them. His eye ran down the familiar contract. This agreement is in the name of Concord & Elden," he said. "This cheque is payable to Concord & Elden."

He was addressing Concord. Concord's head too had become white, and it was with difficulty he controlled his anger. "They are all printed that way," he explained. "I am going to have them endorsed over to me."

"You are not," said Dave. "You are charged with the responsibility of a thousand dollars for a house that won't bring twenty thousand on the open market today, and by fall won't bring ten thousand. The firm of Concord & Elden will have nothing to do with this transaction. It won't even endorse it over."

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# Further Trouble Appears To Be Pending in Egypt

Cairo. — A conversation between Viscount Milner, special British commissioner, with the Grand Mufti of Egypt, who is the religious chief of the Mohammedans in Egypt, is reported in the newspaper El Mir, in which the Grand Mufti attributed the present troubled spirit to the country's disappointed expectation regarding its independence.

Lord Milner contended that a protectorate was necessary to Egypt's interests and that a discussion could settle nine out of ten disputed points. The Mufti replied that no Egyptian would enter into a discussion except on the basis of independence. Lord Milner maintained that some Egyptians were willing to discuss the subject, but fear deterred them.

The Grand Mufti declared that every country has its traitors but every patriot would refuse to enter into such a discussion.

The commissioner sought to convince him that Great Britain was actuated by friendship and did not wish to impose her will forcibly although able to do so. To this the Grand Mufti replied:

"As religious chief, I can only say and affirm that it is impossible to convince a nation of the futility of a thing of which I myself am unconvinced. The entire nation claims its independence and it would therefore be useless to speak in any other language. I do not forget your power, but if Egyptians bend today before force they will seize the first opportunity to revolt. The guarantee of force is not eternal."

"Between Syria, occupied by France, and Tripoli, occupied by Italy, it is better for you that Egypt be independent and friendly."

Lord Milner contended that the Mufti's arguments did not prevent a discussion and asked him to discuss the questions. But the Mufti replied: "We can have no discussion until the protectorate is withdrawn."

Only one man in 200 is over six feet in height.

Widowers, like tumbledown houses, should be repaired.

## AN IDEAL TONIC FOR WEAK PEOPLE

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## Italian's Death Is Causing Trouble

Native Trying to Turn Incident to Political Uses.

Cairo. — Italians here are greatly excited over the killing of an Italian musician by a British soldier and are getting the sympathy of a section of the natives who are trying to turn the incident to political uses. A military picket was holding up traffic to allow troops to pass. The Italian tried to break through, but was thrust back, whereupon he struck a soldier. Another soldier inflicted injuries on the Italian from which he died.

The students of Alhazra university threatened a demonstration at the funeral, but the Italian consul, who accepted the British official explanation, dissuaded the procession. A few hundred Egyptians demonstrated in the streets, denouncing Great Britain and cheering for Italy.

## More Play For School Children

Dr. John Noble Advocates More Outdoor Exercise in Public Schools of Ontario.

Ottawa. — In the education of the children in the public schools of the province more money should be spent on hockey sticks and less on text books, declared Dr. John Noble, chairman of the Toronto board of education, speaking at the conference of the Urban School Trustees association here. He advocated more play, more outdoor work and increased attractions for the younger children, especially including music, dancing and theatricals.

## Mopping Up Continues

Four Hundred Reds Are Held For Deportation.

Detroit. — Examination of the 900 alleged radicals taken in raids here has been completed and more than 300 prisoners were turned over to immigration officials. Including those arrested in the November raids four hundred prisoners are now held here for deportation.

Sir Robert Borden John Lord Jellicoe West Palm Beach, Fla. — Sir Robert Borden, who has been spending a brief vacation in Florida, left with Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former British first sea lord, who passed through here en route from Washington to Key West. It was understood that Sir Robert would go to Cuba, where Viscount Jellicoe will board a British warship.

Agreement With G. T. Approved.

Ottawa. — Another step toward the completion of the government end of the agreement for the purchase of the Grand Trunk railway system was made with the approval by the governor-in-council of the form of an agreement between the government and the Grand Trunk company. Announcement was made that the agreement had been approved.

Largest Hotel for Women Only.

New York. — The largest hotel in America, exclusively for women and designed especially for business women and those of moderate means, will be erected in the heart of New York at Fifty-seventh street and Lexington avenue. It will contain approximately 700 rooms to be rented at \$1 to \$2 a day.

Will Fight To Keep Odessa.

London. — Odessa, the chief Black Sea port of Russia, will not be given up to the advancing Bolsheviks without a struggle, it is indicated in a Central News despatch from Odessa. The message says that Gen. Schilling is hurrying the defence preparations there. No panic has been caused by the prospect of active hostilities in or near the city, it is declared.

## Prospect Are Good For Overseas Trade

W. C. Nixon Speaks Highly of Situation in Great Britain and Other European Countries.

Ottawa. — Prospects for Canada's overseas trade, both in Great Britain and other European countries, are excellent, according to W. C. Nixon, who was a member of the Canadian trade mission in London with Lloyd Harris, and who is in this city in conference with Sir George Foster and other members of the government and the Canadian trade commission in regard to overseas trade matters.

In the conference held a plan for continuing the trade representation and activities in Great Britain and other countries is being formulated and it is believed will be satisfactorily completed within a few days.

Mr. Nixon expects to return to London about the end of the month. While in Canada he will also confer with Lloyd Harris.

To Find Agreement On Peace.

Washington. — Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, serves notice in the senate that unless the deadlock over the treaty of Versailles was broken within a few days, he would press his resolution calling for the appointment of a bi-partisan committee of the senate to work out some agreement.

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Visit Was Satisfactory.

Paris. — Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, has left Paris. The temps says it is informed that the negotiations of Prince Feisal with the French government resulted in a complete accord, by which the prince admits the formation of an Arabian state to include Damascus, Aleppo, Homs, and Hamah, under the administration of Prince Feisal, with the assistance of French officials.

## FALLING? HERE'S WHERE IT SHOWS

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# Red Activity In Britain As Well As U. S.

## Thirty Million Russians Have Died

Death Toll Exclusive of Five Million Men Killed on the Russian Front.

New York. — Thirty million men, women and children have died in Russia from violence, famine and disease in the last three years, according to a statement on present conditions in the once-great empire, which was made by Princess Cantacuzene-Speransky, grand daughter of Ulysses Grant, in an appeal in behalf of the American Central committee for Russian relief. The tremendous death toll mentioned by the princess was exclusive, she said, of five million men who had laid down their lives on the Russian front, fighting for the allies.

## Manitoba to Have Mounted Police

Organized for the Purpose of Enforcing Law in Remote Sections.

Winnipeg. — A provincial mounted police force is to be organized in Manitoba for the purpose of enforcing law in the new Rice Lake and The Pas mining communities and other remote sections. Col. J. G. Rattray, D.S.O., recently appointed chief of the provincial law enforcement department, announced. The new force will be remodelled, it is understood, after the Saskatchewan mounted police, which has met with considerable success since its organization three years ago.

## Food Situation Bad in Berlin

Authorities Charge That Present Supplies Are Mere Patchwork.

Berlin. — Papers discuss at great length and with much concern the food situation of the immediate future, so far as Berlin is concerned. Mayor Wermuth and his associates in the municipalities are not satisfied with the assurances given them in the course of their conference with the government. They assert that the government is unduly optimistic in view of the actual conditions.

The national grain bureau is disposing of only sufficient wheat supplies to ensure flour deliveries for fourteen days. Unless stocks are quickly moved, it is admitted that the capital is facing a genuine catastrophe at the beginning of February. The municipal authorities charge that the present supplies are mere patchwork and that they merely suffice to tide over the provisional shortage.

The city of Berlin is allowing a two-pound turnip ration as a partial offset to the potato shortage.

## Clemenceau as President

Declares, However, That He Has Not Made Himself Candidate.

Paris. — The exact words of Premier Clemenceau on his return to Paris, with regard to the presidency, was thus described by Gustave Hervey newspaper Victor: "I have not declared myself a candidate but if I am borne to the presidency of the republic I will accept."

The Echo de Paris quoted the Premier as having said: "The truth is the presidency of the republic is being forced upon me. I am being carried to the post."

Lenine Makes New Peace Offer.

Stockholm. — Nicolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik premier, has made a new peace offer to the allies, which is being taken to London by Colonel Tallents, British representative in the Baltic states. Among other conditions included in the offer by Lenine is a promise to abolish terrorism and the activity of revolutionary tribunals, according to an Estonian newspaper.

London. — Bolshevik agitators in this country were working energetically along lines similar to those projected by the radicals in America, namely, the overthrow of the government and the establishment of a soviet form of government. It is thought probable that the plans on this side of the Atlantic have not yet reached the point achieved by those in the United States, but it is believed that the radicals here are rapidly reaching the point where they might seize upon some big labor strike as an opportunity for starting a revolutionary movement.

While these facts are common knowledge to close observers of the situation, it is said to be impossible for the British authorities under the present ultra-liberal laws of free speech to do much more than watch the progress of events. In other words, it is declared the British, broadly speaking, cannot take preventive measures, but must be content to deal with some actual event.

Great Britain can and does deport undesirable aliens, but in the case of British subjects the situation is more delicate.

There are only a few big Red leaders, but they have a sufficient following to form a goodly size of the organizations. Their whole effort now is centred in sowing the seeds of discontent and they are banking on the employment of mob psychology in starting trouble in the event of a widespread strike, according to the authorities.

The Red idea, it is asserted, is to work for affiliation with existing organizations, rather than for the creation of new ones. The agitators cannot be reached by the law except for direct indictment to revolt or for some other breach of the peace.

Famous Albert Hall, with all its historic associations connected with the throne, has been used for what virtually were Bolshevik meetings at which extremist speeches were delivered and the "Red Flag" was sung to the accompaniment of the great organ. Similar meetings are regularly held in Hyde Park and other places in London and the police are bound to protect the speakers so long as there is no actual breach of the peace. Still Great Britain seemingly is not unduly discouraged at the trend of events, believing in the power of law to cope with any actual attempt to use force and trusting in the good sense of the public not to be misled by propaganda.

Prince May Visit Japan.

Vancouver. Information has been received from Tokyo by S. Ueki, Japanese consul here, to the effect that the Prince of Wales probably will visit Japan this spring. He will extend his tour of Australia and India so as to embrace Japan. The complimentary will be returned by the Japanese Crown Prince visiting Great Britain, if plans now under consideration of the emperor mature.

It costs eight cents to have a collar laundered in Paris.

## A Frightful Death, Suffocated By Asthma

The Dread of Such an Unhappy End Oppresses Every Sufferer

Every sufferer from Asthma knows the terror, the abject fear that overtakes them when struggling for breath. The old-fashioned remedies may relieve, but never cure. Best relief for Bronchitis, throat trouble and Asthma after hope is abandoned, it is because Catarrhoe kills the asthma germ that it cures. Choking spells and labored breathing are relieved, suffocating sensations and loss of breath are cured. Every trace of asthma is driven from the system, and even old chronics experience immediate relief and lasting cure. Equally good for Bronchitis, throat trouble and Catarrh. The large one dollar outfit includes an inhaler and lasts two months. Sold by all dealers, or from the Catarrhoe Co., Kingston, Canada.

# Saskatchewan Rural School Exhibitions

From 200 to 225 school exhibitions were held in Saskatchewan this year, a marked increase over 1918 with a corresponding improvement in the quality as well as in the number of exhibits. In practically all instances where boys' and girls' clubs are in existence, the club fair is held in conjunction with the school exhibition. It is the policy of the Department of Education to send at least one judge or speaker to each of the school exhibitions held, and, with very few exceptions, judges and speakers have been provided for the exhibitions this year, adding very greatly to the interest and the value of these gatherings. Those not receiving assistance have been small exhibitions, except in rare instances where conflicting dates made it impossible to secure judges.

In addition to this outside help, the school inspectors in whose territory the exhibition is held, invariably attend, and it is largely due to their efforts that the movement has attained its present success.

Some interesting experiments have been tried out this year in connection with the organizing of school exhibitions. In the Prince-Albert inspectorate a series of small local exhibitions in each municipality have been arranged with a large central municipal exhibition, where the winners from the locals compete. Eight local held exhibitions in the Prince-Albert rural municipality, and great interest was taken in these small exhibitions as well as in the larger municipal exhibition held on September 27 in Prince-Albert. Rosedale municipality is trying out the same plan with seven small exhibitions, with a large central municipal exhibition at Shellbrook.

Following these exhibitions, when the teachers' conventions are held, exhibits selected from the municipal centrals will be shown, so that the best of the work by the pupils in the entire inspectorate will be on display for the teachers to see and compare.

## Sailor Rides With King

The King and Queen had an amusing experience recently, which illustrates his Majesty's popularity with the navy and his love for the senior service.

They were driving down the Mall with Sir Chas. Cust (says the "Daily Express") when a sailor, slightly the worse for wear, jumped on the step of their car and insisted on shaking hands with the King. Sir Charles ordered him to get down, and the sailor said: "No, I have fought for him, and I am going to ride with him."

Thereupon the King said: "Come inside," and opened the door for him. The sailor sat on the floor at the King's feet, and the King, who was highly amused, questioned him about his war service. After three or four minutes the King said: "Now that you have ridden with me, don't you think you had better get out?"

The sailor again grasped the King's hand, swung himself out of the slowly moving car, and told his Majesty what a fine chap he was.

## Prince Buys Shorthorns

1,000 Guineas Paid by the Prince of Wales for Shorthorn Fairly IV.

The last notable dispersal sale of purebred Shorthorns in England for the season took place at Sherborne, Gloucestershire, where Messrs. John Thornton & Co. sold the entire herd bred by and the property of the late Lord Sherborne. The 47 head of cattle which came into the ring were all members of the aristocratic families, and sold for the big total of 215,141, averaging £322 3s each.

The highest price of the sale was 1,000 guineas, paid by the Prince of Wales for Shorthorn Fairly IV, while Mr. G. T. Bradwell, Deane Park, Peterborough, gave 500 guineas for Augusta 93rd. Among the high prices for bulls was 280 guineas by Mr. J. Bowden, Belfast, for the stock bull Moonlight.

In a gasoline plow invented by a Frenchman, steel hooks carried on a revolving cylinder pulverize the soil to a considerable depth.

## Alberta's Final 1919 Crop Returns

Total Wheat Yield of the Province Is Put at 4,283,503 Bushels

A final report on the crop and livestock returns for Alberta has just been received from Ottawa, representing a detailed compilation of the 1919 figures agreed upon jointly by the Dominion statistical bureau and the Alberta department of agriculture.

The total wheat yield of the province is put at 4,283,503 bushels, and the oat crop at 3,209,544 bushels. For barley the figures are 414,212 bushels; rye, 83,804; flax, 80,690. The timothy crop was 277,912 tons, and other kinds of tame hay 155,384 tons. Alberta produced 45,848 bushels of potatoes, a slight increase over the estimate made somewhat earlier in the season. New land acreage broken this year amounted to 583,063 acres, and the area in summerfallow was 1,717,747 acres.

The animal population of the province shows increases in sheep, but slight decreases in cattle and swine. The total number of cattle for the year is placed at 1,588,004, including 386,596 milch cows and 38,274 bulls. Horses of all kinds totalled 800,380, of which 318,050 are mares and 11,806 stallions.

Other livestock statistics are given as follows: 364,498 sheep, 445,859 ewes, 3,987,131 chickens, 439,244 fowls of other kinds.

These figures are based upon the reports compiled by both the federal and provincial statisticians, which have been checked up, revised and finally adopted as complete and authentic, or as near as it can be done. A co-operative plan is in force between the two governments in relation to all crop and farming statistics, and the summary now to hand is the result of the 1919 figures.

## Co-operation Is Urged

New Booklet on Work of Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture

A bulletin on co-operative livestock marketing has just been issued by the Co-operative Organization branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. The bulletin points out the advantages of stock marketing associations, and gives full information of the steps to take in organizing a stock marketing association, with suggested constitution and bylaws, forms used in accounting, and suggestions for selecting a market.

Full details about the Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stock Yards Co., Ltd., at Moose Jaw, and the Northern Co-operative Stock Yards Co., Ltd., at Prince-Albert, with yardage charges, commission fees and buying charges at both places, are given, and lists of commission firm, selling charges, etc., at Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Toronto markets.

Other valuable features of the bulletin are: The classification used by the markets intelligence division of the livestock branch in reporting on livestock markets, the shipping regulations of all railway lines in Canada, and stock loading chys on all the railway lines in Saskatchewan.

In the counting house of a city office, usually closed at 6 o'clock, the office boy had been known, like others of that fraternity, to occasionally forget to do those things which he ought to have done, and the manager had at last to impress upon him the advisability of making a note of anything on a memorandum form and keeping it in a conspicuous place as a reminder.

The other day a piece of paper was noticed pinned to the wall in front of the boss's desk, and, upon examination, it was found to bear the following: "Memorandum. Leave at 6."

The toothbrush plant of Jamaica is one of the most curious plants in the world. By cutting pieces and faying the ends the natives obtain natural toothbrushes, and a toothpowder is obtained by pulverizing the dried stems.

## School Land Lease System is Changed

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Provided for in Order-in-Council

A change in the method of leasing school lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is provided for in an order-in-council now gazetted. The order governing grazing permits on school lands in those provinces is rescinded. All permits shall be on a yearly basis terminating April 1, at a rental of ten cents per acre per annum, subject to change at the discretion of the minister of the interior. The permittee shall not graze any other than his own stock; neither shall he assign or transfer any interest in the permit without the consent of the minister. He must place on the land at least one head of stock for every 30 acres. The erection of fences and temporary buildings only is permitted, and any renewals shall be from year to year, at the discretion of the minister. A permit to cut hay for barter may be secured by the permittee for an office fee of fifteen cents and fifty cents per ton.

## England Buys Western Horses

Pure Bred Percherons From Southern Alberta Bring High Prices

The first open sale of pure bred Percheron horses ever held in Great Britain took place recently at Hendon, England. The animals, imported from Canada, brought an average price of £224. Two shipments of pure bred Percheron horses have been made to England within the year by George-Lane, the Southern Alberta horse breeder and cattle rancher. The first of these shipments was made towards the end of 1918, and was purchased by the Hon. Alexander Parker, of Norton Curlies, Warwick, a prominent horse-breeder.

A further shipment was made a few weeks ago to Col. H. G. Henderson and Mr. Parker. Mr. Lane has also sold a pure-bred stallion and 50 high-class mares to Lord Milner, son of a former Governor-General of Canada. It is stated that George-Lane has the largest number of pure-bred horses of any one breed in the world.

## A Canadian Salt Lake

Produces Almost Pure Salt, and Development Is Being Actively Proceeded With

A lake has been discovered in the Denali district of Saskatchewan which produces almost pure salt, and its development is being actively proceeded with. This lake is more remarkable from the fact that it is the only one of a group of 190 which possesses these saline properties. In area it extends over about 185 acres, and is covered with a brine which, in itself, does not possess any pure salt properties. On boiling, however, it was discovered that the depression had a rock foundation, about six feet below the surface, and as each bore was put down a salt spring developed, each of which contained approximately 98 per cent. pure salt.

A small pumping plant has been established, and drying vats built, to which the water is pumped; and early next spring the developers intend considerably increasing the number of vats. In the process of producing commercial salt the contents of the vats are shovelled on to a drying platform, where, after crystallization has taken place, it is bagged and shipped.

The United Grain Growers have given contract for the purchase of all next year's output, and expect by this means to save nearly 25 per cent on the product previously imported from Salt Lake City.

The London Board of Trade has received through the Norwegian consul-general, a silver cup, which has been awarded by the King of Norway to William George Thompson, skipper of the steam driver, Clonidine, in recognition of his assistance to the crew of the S.S. Erich Lea of Bergen, which was torpedoed on May 10, 1918.

A superstitious individual says it is a bad sign to write another man's name on a note.

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# Says Germany Will Menace the World

## New Method of Utilizing Lignite

Briquetting Plant Expected to be a Complete Success

A new method of utilizing the vast deposits of low grade lignite coal, which underlie great tracts of the southwestern and south-central portions of the province of Manitoba, has been successfully demonstrated by the provincial government in the power plant of the town of Souris. This plant, formerly operated on American anthracite, was remodelled by the gas engineer of the Public Utilities Commission in 1916, the new arrangement being the first of its kind on the continent. It has operated four years without hitch, showing a reduction of 40 per cent in fuel cost, a considerable increase in efficiency, and the requirement of less labor and attention. The experiment was entirely financed by the provincial government, but the whole cost has been absorbed by the town after demonstration that the plant was a permanent success. Coupled with the successful experiments of the Lignite Utilization Board in the briquetting of lignite coal, both in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, can be used to advantage, in the direction of replacement as compared with the price of imported American coal.

## About Lamps

A Chemist Conceived the Idea of a Lamp With a Wick and Chimney

For at least 10,000 years, says a writer who has made a hobby of collecting old lamps, there was practically no change in the type of lamp with which mankind sought to carry on his affairs after nightfall. The ancient Romans, for example, used almost identically the same kind of lamp as the so-called "betty" that the Pilgrims brought to America in the Mayflower. A container held the oil, and a wick, floating or loosely confined in it, provided a smoky, smelly spark of light, all the more convenient because the oil was so crude and the wick had frequently to be "ticked" up, and freed of the accumulated carbon crust. Yet the "betty" had its conveniences, for it possessed a staple by which it could be hung up almost anywhere. Not till 1782 it is surprising to learn, did Argand, a Swiss or French chemist, conceive the idea of a lamp with a wick or chimney; less surprising is it to know that Benjamin Franklin took a hand in the matter and discovered that two wicks placed close together were better than one.

## Sir George Paish

Recognized as One of the Best Authorities on Economic Subjects in Great Britain

Sir George Paish, who has come to America on a mission connected with the economic situation in Europe, is recognized as one of the best authorities on economic subjects in Great Britain. For many years he was one of the editors of The Statist, a leading financial paper of London. He has paid several visits to the United States and Canada, and has made a close study of financial conditions in both countries. The honor of knighthood came to him in 1912, in recognition of his work as an economist and statistician. During the war Sir George rendered important services to the British government and to the United States, and probably no one has done more than he to bring the present situation in Europe vividly before the public. He is the originator of the idea of providing international credits to enable the central European countries to re-establish their credit, and generally to rehabilitate themselves.

Mr. Victor E. Vallance, of Winnipeg, and late of Wood-Vallance, Ltd., has become associated with the big range and hardware business of Messrs. Anderson & Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg, and will devote all his time to that business.

In two years Germany will be as strong as she was before the war, said General Emil Mangin, ex-Paris recently. "The present Socialist regime has done for national unity in one year more than the Kaiser did in twenty."

General Mangin has been variously reported as entrusted with missions to Morocco and the Baltic provinces, and recently he was relieved of his command on the Rhine. He talked freely not only about Germany, but also about his recent personal history.

"Here are a few details which the world may not know," he continued. "In 1914 Germany was divided into 26 federal states, some of which, like Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Saxony, possessed a large measure of autonomy. They maintained diplomatic representatives abroad and in Berlin. They enjoyed special privileges over the railroads, telegraphs, and taxation systems within their territory. Bavaria guarded jealously the right to keep a separate army."

"Now all that has disappeared. There are no longer 26 different governments, but one. It has done away with all state privileges. Instead of collecting one-fifth of the national taxes and leaving four-fifths to the different states as the Kaiser did, the present government absorbs unequally of them. Do ordinary people realize what this means? Moreover, the false Socialists now at the helm at Berlin are working conscientiously for a future war. From that comes their plan for socialization and state control over industry. They have already a monopoly over electricity and the immense range of trolley lines, railroads and factories which are run by that power. In Germany electricity has reached greater development than anywhere else in the world."

"Furthermore, a bill has passed the national assembly to give the government control over the mines, and, through them over the iron and steel industries. Finally, if the so-called Socialist program goes through, all business in the country would be subjected to the surveillance of the state. This will give a small group of men in Berlin more power than the Kaiser ever dreamed of possessing. It will make Germany a more centralized nation than are France, England and Japan."

## Manufacturing Jewels

Factory in Paris Where Precious Stones Are Made

There is a factory in the suburbs of Paris in which are made, every day, rubies, sapphires and other precious stones—not imitations, stones, but real diamonds, made of exactly the same materials as the natural ones and by the same process—heat and pressure. This was made possible by the scientists' discovery of means of producing intense heat. Many years ago diamond crystals were found in a meteorite that had been sent to Paris for examination, and it was deduced that diamonds and other precious stones were the product mainly of heat and pressure. The precious stones were analyzed and the component minerals of most were found to be few and easily obtained. But the old fuel-burning furnaces would not give the requisite heat and gemstones had to wait for the invention of the oxy-hydrogen blow-pipe, and the electric furnace. With temperatures of 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit and more all the chief stones were soon produced artificially, and after much experimenting, a factory method was evolved of making the chief jewels except the diamond.

## The Difference

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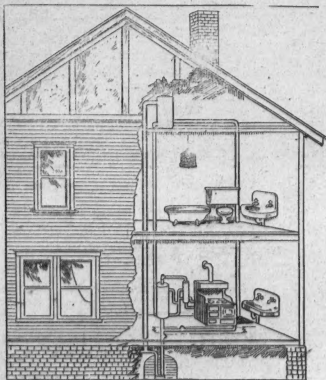
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## Local & General

The Finance Committee of Crossfield Union Church in connection with the Inter-Church Forward Movement was appointed at a Board meeting of the Union Church last Monday night. The representatives are as follows, Mr. W. McRory, Chairman, Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sec. Treas. Rev. R. K. Swenerton, Mr. L. V. Leitch, Mr. A. C. McLees and Mr. J. L. Potter. Mr. Jeffery was also appointed Campaign Treasurer for the Circuit, and Rev. R. K. Swenerton, Campaign Organizer for the Circuit.

Wednesday night was about the coldest this Winter so far. We have heard several reports as to the temperature registered, but oh for a good CHIROOK.

### RURAL HOSPITALS

The Hon. A. J. McKay, Minister of Health will deliver an address on the question of Rural Hospitals, in the L. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday afternoon, January 28th, at 2 p.m. This meeting is of vital importance considering that Crossfield is the dividing line between Calgary and Didsbury which feature may have some weight at a later date, it behooves everyone who can possibly make it convenient to be present to avail themselves of the opportunity.

### Death of E. W. B. Montgomery

We are sorry to record the death of Mr. E. W. B. Montgomery, second son of Canon (Capt.) and Mrs. Henry Montgomery. The news of this young man's demise on Tuesday January 18th, was a shock to all his friends and relatives, he only having been taken ill a week prior to succumbing to typhoid pneumonia, his sister Miss Daisy Montgomery nursing him during the illness. His untimely end caused the first break in a family of ten, seven of whom served overseas, a record which any family need be proud. The deceased served two and a half years overseas and on his return took up farming east of Crossfield. The interment in the Crossfield cemetery took place from the Anglican Church on Thursday, January 19th, Archdeacon Hayes and Rev. J. P. Dingle officiating. The family of deceased also a number of friends being present, the local G. W. V. were also represented both in Church and at the graveside. Floral tributes were tendered by The Family, St. Barnabas Church, Calgary, Royal Bank staff, Calgary, Crossfield Branch G. W. V. also several others. We use this medium of expressing our own and the community's sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Annual Meeting of the Crossfield School District No. 752

The annual meeting of the Crossfield School took place in the Fire Hall, last Thursday afternoon. Mr. J. B. McLaren, Chairman of the School Board, occupied the chair. The secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were passed as a true record. The report was read which showed that the local school, as far as numbers are concerned, was steadily increasing, there now being 113 pupils on the registers. The annual balance sheet which called for the usual comments and which also proved very satisfactory was presented to the meeting. The chairman next announced the budget for the coming year, and announced certain repairs that the Board would like to execute during the present year, one of which was a new barn, the present one being in very bad condition. Nominations were next called for to fill the vacancy on the Board created by the retirement of R. Whitfield, whose term of office had expired. Mr. G. Murdoch was nominated by J. G. Adams, and at the close of the allotted time, Murdoch was elected a member of the board for the next three years. Mr. A. W. Gordon next raised the question of certain repairs that were considered necessary to the interior of the building, and after much discussion on the subject it was thought desirable to call in expert advice on the matter. A special meeting of the ratepayers is to be called to discuss the matter and decide what course should be adopted.

Mr. F. I. McNally, who was present gave an account of several transactions that took place prior to the erection of the school, Mr. McNally being chairman of the board at that time.

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